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the RCE fee. For the purposes of this Petition, Applicants have assumed that the application was abandoned for lack of funds in the Deposit Account. If upon review of the file by the Office it is determined that the application was abandoned due only to late receipt of the RCE, Applicants respectfully request that the Office alternately treat this Response as a Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.181(a), and consider Applicants' Exhibits 1 and 2.

Upon grant of this Petition, the Office is earnestly requested to enter the Amendment to the specification included with the RCE and issue a new Notice Of Allowance.

Please charge to Deposit Account No. 08-2336 the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) for this Petition, and the RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e), previously authorized by Applicants on September 2, 2003. For this reason, this Petition is submitted in duplicate. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-2336.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with sufficient postage thereon with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22323-1450 on October 31, 2003.

John A. Dutta
October 31, 2003

Date of Signature